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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 6029

FOR AMB. VANCE FROM AMB. GOULD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, NL, US

SUBJECT: VISIT BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE VAN AGT

REF: STATE 274944

1. DELIGHTED WITH CONFIRMATION OF INVITATION OBTAINED IN REFTEL. HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE VAN AGT TOMORROW (DECEMBER 18) TO DISCUSS DATES, APPOINTMENTS AND SUBJECTS HE WISHES TO COVER.

2. SINCE VAN AGT NEEDS TO BE BACK IN THE HAGUE FOR THE RECONVENING OF PARLIAMENT ON JANUARY 15, I WILL SUGGEST TO HIM THAT HIS VISIT TAKE PLACE IN THE JANUARY 6-10 PERIOD, THE WORKWEEK PRECEDING THE JANUARY 15 DATE. WILL ALSO PROPOSE THAT PROGRAM BE DESIGNED TO FAMILIARIZE HIM IN DEPTH WITH BOTH THE ENFORCEMENT, ANTI-SMUGGLING AND REHABILITATION-EDUCATIONAL SIDES OF THE US ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM, VIA WORKING MEETINGS WITH KEY OFFICIALS INVOLVED, INCLUDING SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. THE PROGRAM COULD WELL, IN MY JUDGEMENT, INCLUDE A DAY IN NEW YORK TO VISIT DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE RECRUDESCENCE OF THE HEROIN ADDICTION PROBLEM, AND THE LATEST TECHNIQUES TO COPE WITH IT. PREVIEW OF IN-COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL.

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3. VAN AGT, IN KEEPING WITH NORMAL GON PRACTICE, WILL PROBABLY WANT TO TRAVEL TO THE US AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS OWN GOVERNMENT AND ACCEPT US HOSPITALITY ONLY AFTE HHE HAS BEGUN HIS VISIT. I WILL REACH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING ON THAT POINT AND FALL BACK TO THE OPTION OF FINANCING HIS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL UNDER THE IVP ONLY IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO ASSURE THE VISIT. ALSO, WILL RAISE WITH VAN AGT MY AVAILABILITY TO ACCOMPANY HIM WHICH COULD BE HELPFUL GIVEN HIS LACK OF FAMILIARITY WITH THE US AND SENIOR US OFFICIALS. IF I DO ACCOMPANY HIM I WOULD USE THE OPPORTUNITY WHILE IN WASHINGTON TO LAY THE GROUNDEWORK STATESIDE FOR A DRUG SYMPOSIUM IN THE HAGUE EARLY IN 1975. AS DESCRIBED IN THE HAGUE 6001 THE SYMPOSIUM IS ONE OF THE MAJOR ELEMENTS IN THE EMBASSY'S EXPANDED THREE-PHASE PROGRAM TO GENERATE GREATER DUTCH UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION FOR NARCOTICS PROBLEMS.

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